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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS

REFERENCE: THE HAGUE 2312

1. DEPARTMENT HAS FOLLOWING INFO ON WILLIAM GRAY THORP.
BORN IN NELSON, NEW ZEALAND, ON OCTOBER 3, 1922. RECEIVED
HISTORY DEGREE FROM VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, WELLING-
TON. ENTERED DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1949.
SUBSEQUENT CAREER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: SECOND SECRETARY,
UN (1955-56); ADVISER, 11TH SESSION UNGA (1956-57);
ALTERNATE DELEGATE, 12TH SESSION UNGA (1957-58); MEMBER,
UN MISSION TO WEST AFRICA (DECEMBER 1958); COUNSELOR AND
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DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN (1964-65); CONSUL
GENERAL AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO EUROPEAN OFFICE
OF UN, GENEVA (1965-68); COMMISSIONER, HONG KONG, AND
MINISTER, MANILA (1968-71); HIGH COMMISSIONER, WESTERN
SAMOA (1971-74). THORP IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION

REGARDING THORP'S VIEWS, PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES,
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS, ETC., THAT BECOME AVAILABLE
DURING HIS TOUR IN THE HAGUE. CHRISTOPHER

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